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In re Application of TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600:

Laszlo HARS

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APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ILLICIT COPYING OF

DIGITAL CONTENT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

**Technology Center 2100** 

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (amended) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the readout apparatus comprises a recorder for the digital content.

## REMARKS

Claim 10 has been amended to correct a clerical type error.

Entry of the Amendment is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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